

HOUSE No. 1155

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition of Shirley Gomes and Robert A. O’Leary for legislation to make certain changes in the agreement establishing the Nauset Regional School District. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NAUSET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Nauset Regional School District may amend its district
2 agreement as follows:—
3 Section IX Budget— The committee shall determine the
4 amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the
5 regional schools during the ensuing fiscal year and the regional
6 schools during the ensuing fiscal year and the amount required for
7 the payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which
8 will be due in said year, and shall adopt an annual maintenance
9 and operating budget for said year. Operating expenses which are
10 capital in nature and cost in excess of \$10,000, but do not qualify
11 as capital costs under paragraph B of section IV shall be set forth
12 in the operating budget separately as capital outlay line item(s).
13 The committee shall then submit copies of the operating budget
14 with the capital outlay line item(s) to the finance or advisory com-
15 mittee of each member town, or, if there is no finance or advisory
16 committee in a member town, to the chairman of the board of
17 selectmen of such town, for their consideration at least 45 days
18 prior to the earliest business session of any member town’s annual
19 town meeting. The committee shall apportion the annual budget in
20 accordance with the provisions of section IV. The amount so
21 apportioned for each town shall be certified in accordance with
22 section 16B of chapter 71 of the General Laws by the district trea-
23 surer to the treasurers of the member towns and each town shall
24 appropriate the amounts so certified.

25 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
26 committee shall not be authorized to expend the appropriations for
27 capital outlay line item(s) for any other purpose(s) without further
28 authorization from the member towns.